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Memorandum for News Planners and Assignment Editors

The Navy will conduct a ceremony 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 6, 2001 to mark the start of operations in the Navy Marine Corps Intranet's San Diego Network Operations Center at the Grace Hopper Building on the North Island Naval Air Station.

The San Diego Network Operations Center, located at the North Island naval Air Station, will service about 78,000 users and can backup other Network Operations Centers like the newly opened east coast NOC in Norfolk, Va. The annual payroll for the San Diego NOC will be more than \$38 million and will employ about 340 people when fully staffed.

This is the second of six network operations centers to be opened as the Navy and Marine Corps convert to a contractor-managed nation-wide information technology system.

News Media Representatives should meet Public Affairs escorts in the parking lot of the North Island Naval Air Station Pass Office (Gate 2) for credentialing and instructions at 10:15 a.m.

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